

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
- Expedited Examining Procedure -  
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**Customer No. 01333**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REDUCING SUPPLY ORDERS IN  
INVENTORY MANAGEMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed on December 24, 2009, it is respectfully proposed that the above-identified Application be amended as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.